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THE GHOST DANCING.

Latest Reports from the Indian Uprising.

SITUATION GROWING CRITICAL.

Numerous Bands of the Rosebud Indians En Route to the Pine Ridge Agency, for What Purpose is Unknown—More Troops Ordered to the Front.

OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Latest reports from Pine Ridge are not so reassuring as those received last night. It is admitted by the authorities at the agency that a numerous band from Rosebud is en route to Pine Ridge, though the purpose of the visit is not yet learned. Short Bull and Jack Red Cloud, who have been leaders of the ghost dancing at Rosebud, deny any hostile intentions and say that the dancing has been stopped.

The dancers are coming into the agency in squads, preparing to draw their rations. Much loyal talk is heard but the Indians mainly disclaim any hostile intentions. This attitude, however, does not satisfy either Gen. Brooke or Agent Royer. The fear is now that many of the dancers will decline to come to the agency for rations but will prefer to organize in companies into the country bordering on the reservation.

In order that this phase of the question may be properly met, Gen. Brooke has ordered a large body of troops to Rushville. Yesterday companies E, F, G and H, of the Second infantry, commanded by Capts. Ames, Ulio, Keller and Clarke, left Fort Omaha on two special trains and will reach Rushville at noon to-day. Companies A, C, E and G, of the Twenty-first infantry from Fort Sidney, commanded by Lieut. Brooke and Capts. Ebstein, Duncan and Boyer, the whole in charge of Lieut. Col. Poland, are now en route by special train from Columbus, Neb., to Rushville. Col. Guy V. Henry, with one troop of the Ninth cavalry from Fort McKinney, is also on his way there. The other troops in this department of the state are under marching orders, and can soon be centered at the scene of trouble. This move is intended first to cut off raiding parties if any leave the reservation, and second to support Maj. Butler's command at Pine Ridge should he need reinforcements. Gen. Brooke's headquarters will continue at Pine Ridge.

AT GEN. MILES' HEADQUARTERS.

Some Startling Dispatches From the Pine Ridge Agency.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Gen. Miles was not allowed to go undisturbed yesterday, for early in the morning he received a dispatch at the Richelieu hotel from the commander of the troops at Rosebud, and it stated that the Indians there and at Pine Ridge were preparing to advance on the troops at Pine Ridge. One of the chiefs was to stab Gen. Brooke and that was to be the signal for a general uprising. Whether the stabbing was to be done by one of the chiefs who are at Pine Ridge, and who are supposed to be friendly, or whether the general was to be singled out in an attack made by the warriors from Rosebud, was not stated, but for the time being it made Gen. Miles anxious, and he eagerly awaited news from Gen. Brooke.

Later a dispatch was received from Gen. Brooke which made no mention of any attack and Gen. Miles said he supposed the Indians had changed their minds.

In answer to a question as to whether any more troops were moving against the Indians, the general said that there were, but he was not at liberty to say what number or where they were from. "There are some white men," said the general, "on the reservation, the line that manage to convey to the Indians all the news that is sent by the wires, and consequently it will not do for me to give out information."

Hunters Driven Out.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 24.—A hunting party consisting of Hamp Stone, H. C. Loughlane, Thomas Poynton and Alex Askew, citizens of Ashland, went down into the strip a few days ago on a hunting expedition. They had permits from the deputy marshal. They went into camp on Kiowa, thirty miles southwest of Caldwell. Seven Indian scouts soon appeared and ordered them out of the strip. They produced their permits, but the Indians refused to recognize them. The party were disarmed, ropes tied around their necks and attached to the saddles of the scouts who started north. The hunters were compelled to march at a lively speed until within five miles of the state line, where they were released. Their horses, camp equipments and arms were confiscated. The party will report the matter to the government authorities.

Troops Ready to Move.

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., Nov. 24.—Lieut. C. L. Smith, Eighth infantry, in command of the troops at Rosebud agency, has telegraphed the department commander that the Indians at that agency are defiant and that he will need more troops in order to sustain any offensive operations. Additional transportation has been ordered to supply the command with forage and subsistence. The situation is becoming more serious daily. [illegible] the Indians already massed are under orders to move, and the [illegible] a sufficient force will be [illegible] that [illegible] overawe the Indians [illegible] or elsewhere [illegible] these Indians have never [illegible]

[illegible] the present operations [illegible] in favor of the [illegible] and [illegible] which generally [illegible], but always left the Indians in an independent attitude.

The situation at Pine Ridge is believed to be much the same as at Rosebud and the evil disposed Indians of both agencies are said to have an appointed rendezvous near the dividing line between the two agencies and contiguous to the bad lands, into which they can escape in case of disaster.

ALARMING RUMORS.

An Outbreak Feared Within the Next Forty-Eight Hours.

FOREST CITY, S. Dak., Nov. 24.—Settlers along the Missouri river from this point northward for one hundred miles are in a paroxysm of excitement over the prospects of an outbreak by the Sioux in the next forty-eight hours. Rumors of the most alarming character are constantly coming in to agitate the people, and as the nearest troops are at Forts Bennett and Sully on the south, and Fort Yates on the north, there is some reason for their disposition to regard the outlook with apprehension.

It was reported yesterday morning that seven settlers had been killed opposite the village of Le Beau but several parties crossed the river at that point during the afternoon and report hearing nothing of a massacre. The rumor seems to have arisen from the fact that twenty or fifty Grand River Sioux have been shooting game in that vicinity the past day or two and have shown more than usual insolence to the whites, though they profess to have no warlike intentions.

Surveyors' Camp Attacked.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—A Blunt, S. Dak., special to The Tribune says: Benjamin and Leonard Bowers, who had been with the Midland railroad surveying outfit, returned to Blunt at 5 p. m. yesterday. They report that at about 11 o'clock Friday night, while camped about eighty miles west of Pierre, the camp was surrounded by about fifty Indians, painted and equipped for war, and with hideous yells and flourishing their guns, war clubs, etc., cut their way through the tents and bounced in and out, without doing any bodily harm. They finally left, when the gang of surveyors broke camp at 4 a. m. Saturday morning and started for Fort Pierre, where they arrived about midnight of Saturday, having traveled all day without anything to eat. Whether or not the surveying party was on the recently ceded lands or the reservation was not learned.

REACHING A CRISIS.

Every Movement of the Hostiles Carefully Watched.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. Dak.—Nov. 24.—The situation is certainly grave. The trouble is slowly reaching a crisis. The danger of the Indians camping in a circle about the agency became so apparent Saturday night that orders were issued yesterday for them to move to a barren sandy plain at the foot of the buttes to the north and along Wolf creek. In these places they will all be within the range of the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns.

About noon the criers of the different bands called out to the Indians to strike their tents and round up their horses and move to the new camping ground. The change was made within an hour and a half. Then it was discovered that nearly every tepee sheltered a carbine or a Winchester, but no effort was made to confiscate these arms.

Agent Royer has also received authority from Washington to hire one hundred scouts. The camp for miles around is now patrolled night and day by Sioux policemen, who are armed with Winchesters and who are watching the movements of the hostiles.

Over 2,000 rounds of ammunition have come for the troopers of the Ninth cavalry and 60,000 for the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns.

Ex-Indian Agent McGillicuddy came here yesterday in response to an urgent request of Gen. Brooke. McGillicuddy has the record of being one of the most fearless agents ever in the employ of the government. The two men have been in conference ever since. It is reported that McGillicuddy is in favor of crushing the Indians without unnecessary delay.

SOLDIERS FROM ST. LOUIS.

A Special Train Sent to the Scene of the Trouble.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, commander of the department of the Missouri, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning received instructions from headquarters of the army in Washington to send troops at once to the Pine Ridge agency, the scene of the Indian trouble. Gen. Merritt accordingly accorded a regiment of the Seventh cavalry consisting of eight companies of about 600 men, under command of Col. Forsythe, and a company of artillery with a battery of four guns, commanded by Capt. Campron, from Fort Riley to the scene of the trouble. The troops left by special train.

Gen. Merritt said: "I do not know how serious the trouble is, and, of course, cannot say whether more troops will be sent or not. Of course they will be sent if necessary. I have really no information to go further than that the orders were received from headquarters at Washington, and I have acted accordingly."

It is learned that every soldier in the department of Missouri is in readiness to start for Dakota at a moment's notice.

Awaiting Marching Orders.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 24.—The four troops of cavalry at the fort have received orders to remain in the post under marching orders. If sent from here they will go to Bismarck and from there to the Pine Ridge agency. [illegible] thousand pounds of rations and ammunition for the Seventh cavalry were shipped from Fort Leavenworth by express last night to Rushville. Orders were also received to send all the mules at the garrison to the scene of the Indian troubles.

Logging Camp Burned by Indians.

SHAWANO, Wis., Nov. 24.—There is trouble on the Menomonee reservation. One hundred and fifty armed Indians surrounded the logging camp of Henry Sherry, on the sixteenth section near Evergreen river, and burned the camp after the men had retreated. Eleven horses and fourteen oxen and the camp outfit for fifteen men were all destroyed. The thirteen white men were unarmed and fled for their lives. The Indians claim the white men were trespassers, although the sixteenth section belongs to the state.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

Statesmen Already Gathering at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Nearly every train arriving from the west brings to the capital one or more members of the Fifty-first congress, the last session of which will convene on Monday next. By the middle of this week the capital city will have settled itself for the usual gaieties and hustling which invariably accompany the short sessions.

Work sufficient to keep the respective houses busily engaged seven hours each day until spring time has been mapped out by different statesmen who have been interviewed upon their arrival here. At the present writing no definite idea can be given as to what will engage the time of the session, beyond consideration of the several regular appropriation bills.

The indications warrant the assertion that the pension appropriation bill will be the most earnestly debated measure, owing to the enormous proportions it is reaching. There are apparently many Democrats in the house of representatives who desire an extra session of the Fifty-second congress, and believe that it is their policy to work to that end. Leading Republicans stand ready to encourage such a movement on the part of their opponents, believing that its effect will result in great benefit to the Republican party at the next election.

Speculation, of course, runs very high on either side of the question and almost any opinion sought may be obtained with plenty of statements ready to father it. The silver men are determined if possible to force through a free coinage bill. They are strongly impressed with their ability to accomplish the work in the senate, where they will have the assistance of the new senators from Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

There will not be sufficient strength, however, to carry such a bill over a presidential veto, which is almost certain to follow its passage; although some of the strongest adherents to free coinage express the belief that the president will not antagonize such a measure after giving it mature consideration. The recent Democratic successes, it is claimed, will figure greatly to their advantage.

Representative Lodge, of Massachusetts, is of opinion that the house will certainly pass an apportionment bill and that the senate will complete the work of the majority by passing the elections bill. He thinks Mr. Mills will win the speakership contest. Many Republicans entertain this opinion.

The announcement that a strong lobby is on its way to Washington with a view to securing the enactment of legislation, which will lead to the disfranchisement of the Mormons, has created quite a commotion in political circles. There are two bills now pending in the respective houses, which propose to take the privileges of the franchise from any person aiding, abetting or countenancing polygamy, or who may be attached to any institution that does.

Friends of the Mormons hold that to pass either of these measures would be very unjust, as the Mormon church has sincerely acknowledged allegiance to the laws of the United States. It does not appear, however, that there will be any time for the consideration of such bills during this session.

Senator Vance, who has had so much trouble because of his opposition to the sub-treasury bill, is quoted as having said that he will gladly co-operate with any friend of the measure in congress to put the idea of the bill into a shape conformable with the constitution. It is believed that this statement will facilitate the closing of the chasm between Mr. Vance and the North Carolina senatorship.

THIEVES RUN IN.

Chicago Police Capture an Exceedingly Dangerous Gang.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Eight desperate thieves were arrested yesterday by the Desplaines Street station police. For two months they have lived within the shadow of the station, but so clever were they that their presence was not known until a day or two ago. Four bold safe robberies and innumerable thefts are laid at their door.

Since Friday night the police have been guarding a small cottage at 121 West Washington street, where members of the gang were seen to enter, and yesterday the officers raided the cottage and arrested six men and two women, with but little resistance. The police claim they are the parties who robbed the safe at the Lake street depot of the Illinois Central railroad, Booth & Sons' safe and also the stealing of a box of Mill[illegible] containing [illegible] valued at $100, [illegible] last week.

War on West Virginia Moonshiners.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—United States Marshal H. S. White is doing a great deal toward breaking up the illicit distilling in the [illegible] of the state. [illegible] has had his assistants [illegible] in the back counties, where [illegible] in great numbers [illegible] Wednesday they [illegible] Judge [illegible] Federal [illegible] villages and [illegible] disposed of.

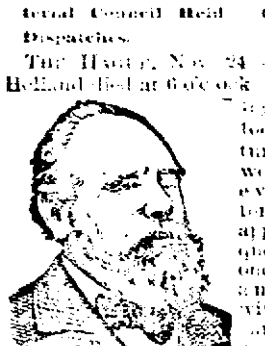
KING OF HOLLAND.

His Death Took Place Early Sunday Morning.

HIS LAST HOURS PEACEFUL.

The Palaces and Public Buildings Closed and All Amusements Cancelled—Ministerial Council Held—Other Foreign Dispatches.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—The King of Holland died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. His illness took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday evening, symptoms of uraemia appearing. The queen was at once summoned, and remained with her husband until his death. The king's last hours were peaceful, he dying quietly away. Immediately upon the announcement of the sad event the palaces and other public buildings were closed, and notices were posted of the cancellation of all amusements. The ministers were summoned and held a council at noon.


WILLIAM III OF HOLLAND.

The death of the King of Holland is for more than one reason an important political event. The mental malady which has proven fatal first showed its symptoms in an aggravated form many months ago, and it was thought then that the appointment of a regent would be necessary, but the king's partial recovery seemed to remove that necessity. His affliction was softening of the brain, and he was unusually quiet and almost comatose, but at times displayed great mental excitement.

Notwithstanding his notorious marital irregularities, Queen Emma has shown the utmost tenderness toward her slowly dying husband, so that the Prince of Nassau spoke of her a few days ago, in an address to the Luxembourg chamber, as "an angel of devotion at his (the king's) bedside." With William III dies the direct male representation of the great house of Orange. He was the son of William II, but only connected collaterally with the famous William III of England.

The late king was born in 1817 and may have inherited his insanity from the Emperor Paul of Russia, to whom he was related on the maternal side. He ascended the throne in 1849. His only issue is by his second wife, Emma, being a daughter, Wilhelmine, now 10 years of age. The king's death severs from Holland the Duchy of Luxemburg, which will probably become attached under the Duke of Nassau to the empire of Germany.

An act of the Dutch parliament passed some years ago provides for the succession to the throne of Holland in the event of the late king's family becoming extinct. Queen Emma is very popular and will undoubtedly be continued as regent until her daughter attains her majority.

The states general has been called to meet on Dec. 8.

Fight Between People and Police.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—The citizens of Enniscorthy defied the proclamation against meetings in memory of the Manchester martyrs, and assembled Saturday night with bands and banners to celebrate the anniversary. The police ordered the people to disperse, and on the command being disregarded they charged upon the crowd with drawn batons. The people resisted, and attacked the officers with stones and clubs, but the riot was finally quelled and the streets cleared.

Dissatisfied With Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Advices from Cape Colony state that the people and the newspapers are much dissatisfied with Lord Salisbury for his virtual surrender to Portugal of the Manica country, in which British subjects were already negotiating with a view to settlement, it being claimed that the Manica country furnishes the only ready and feasible route from Mashonaland to the sea.

Socialism Increasing in Italy.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Socialists took very little part in the elections at Milan yesterday, preferring not to disclose their strength until the general elections for members of the Italian parliament. It is believed that socialism will then be found to have made remarkable rapid strides in Italy within the past year or so.

Nihilists Disguised as Peasants.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that two persons, in the disguise of peasants, were found loitering in the vicinity of the Anitchkoff palace in that city. [illegible] secretly armed, and [illegible] suspected of being the [illegible] Kaschoff, who recently escaped from [illegible] at Kharkov.

Trying to Overthrow the Peter Verdict.

[illegible], Nov. 24.—[illegible]

Charged With Killing [illegible]

[illegible]

TASCOTT SNELL MURDER CASE.

A Pinkerton Detective Believes A[illegible] the Real Murderer.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—Frank Golden, a Pinkerton detective, is in this city, and has [illegible] a sensational account of the Tascott-Snell murder case. [illegible] Tascott [illegible] a receipt which would be [illegible] Snell's death [illegible] the murderer came to Cincinnati after committing the crime and [illegible] valuable papers [illegible] a rented box in the Cincinnati Safe Deposit company.

Mr. Golden says: "Several of these papers, which represent great values, could have benefitted only one man by their disappearance for the time being. If I can prove that the box does contain the much sought for documents, I can prove the murder on one man. I am certain that within a very few days we will have the real murderer of Snell behind the bars." Mr. Golden refuses to give the name of the suspected murderer.

Fatal Ending of a Saloon Fight.

MITCHELL, Ind., Nov. 24.—James Terrell was killed by John Feltner, known as Gen. Feltner, at Huron, ten miles west of here, last night. Both were residents of that village. They had a fight yesterday afternoon in George Feltner's saloon, but were separated. Terrell renewed the quarrel and shot at Feltner, but failed to hit him. He then began beating him over the head with the revolver. James Wolford, a friend of Feltner, then interfered, and while he held Terrell down, Feltner stabbed him. Terrell died in ten minutes. Feltner is under arrest. Terrell is about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Looking Up an Old Crime.

WAUPACA, Wis., Nov. 24.—Tab Pryor, who was a policeman in this city at the time of the Mead murder in 1882, was arrested for complicity in the crime at Antigo yesterday, and will be brought here. Pryor is one of four men in this city who were suspected at the time, but the evidence was too poor. The arrest of the others is expected in a day or two. The murder of Mead was an atrocious crime. He was in his bank at night and was stunned, then robbed and then the top of his head blown off with a shotgun. The arrest of Pryor is the result of the reward offered by the county board.

Killed in a Sand Bank.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 24.—James and Thomas McDonough, aged respectively 6 and 8 years, were killed yesterday by the caving in of a sand bank on Nineteenth street, opposite their home. The McDonoughs, in company with two other boys were playing in a pit when a sand bank over the pit gave way and buried them beneath it. The McDonough boys were taken out dead while the other two escaped with slight injuries.

Thinks He is Dead and Won't Eat.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—Wilkesbarre physicians are puzzled over one of the most singular cases that has ever come under their notice. John C. Farrell, ex-superintendent of the Wilkesbarre water company, a wealthy citizen of this place, has not eaten a morsel of food for two weeks. He persistently refuses to eat, insisting that he is dead and does not require food.

Riot About High Taxes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Latest steamer Janeiro advices say: Serious rioting has occurred at Hoihow as a result of a tax imposed upon traders. Several of the mandarins' houses were attacked by rebels, who maltreated one of the collectors. The excitement rose to such a pitch that it resulted in a collision between troops and the people, in which four rioters were killed.

Disposed of a Livery Rig.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Nov. 24.—The man and woman who hired a team of Mr. Wade, a liveryman of Chandlerville a few days ago, and who disposed of them near Virden, Ill., were brought here last evening and are confined in jail. The man, who claims to be Smith, is in a precarious condition, the effects of arsenic taken with suicidal intent. His recovery is doubtful.

Shelbyville Going in for Reform.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 24.—As the result of the Marshall revival meetings an era of reform has struck this city. The officers have closed out all the gambling dens, and served notice on all the saloons that they must close at 11 o'clock and keep closed on Sunday. The respectable people of both parties have joined with the officers in the suppression of vice of all kinds.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for the Hurried Reader.

Coal and kaolin have been discovered near Huron, Ind.

Peter Jackson and Joe Goddard fought an eight round draw at Melbourne.

At [illegible] explosion [illegible]

J. M. [illegible] Chicago [illegible] was [illegible]

At [illegible], O., Charles Fisher [illegible] by hanging himself [illegible] in front of a saloon.

Experiments are being made with a [illegible]

A fast mail [illegible] Illinois Central railroad near Kankakee, Ill. Fireman [illegible]

A [illegible] Cottonade [illegible] Fireman Hepperd [illegible] injured.

The Weather.

Fair weather [illegible] southwesterly.

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Items Gathered Especially For Buckeye Readers.

TOWN CAPTURED BY TRAMPS.

The Policeman Bound and Gagged and Locked Up in a Cell and Then a Number of Burglaries Committed—Other Buckeye Dispatches.

CAREY, O., Nov. 24.—This town is all excitement over the perpetration of a number of burglaries early Saturday morning. Frank Bare is the night officer, and shortly after 1 o'clock he was approached by a tramp who asked for lodging in the prison quarters for the night. The officer started towards the village prison with the man, and when within a few steps of the lockup, two other tramplish looking fellows stepped out from a sort of by-way and attacked the officer, one striking him a blow on the head with some heavy instrument or edged piece of iron, which felled him.

The ruffians beat him fearfully, producing a half dozen wounds and bruises on his face and head. They then tied his hands and feet with a heavy twine, tied a knot in a large handkerchief, placed it in his mouth and held it there by tying the corners back of his head. Next they bound his body and limbs with a heavy rope, then relieved him of the key to the prison, four dollars in money and his revolver, and finally carried him in to one of the prison cells and locked him in. A pilgrimage of burglaries then began. Almost a dozen business places were entered.

Their last visit was to the office of the Galt hotel, where they made the clerk, Raymond Fetter, throw up his hands. They went through his pockets and secured, among other things, a silver watch and chain. Their plunder altogether consisted of jewelry, hardware, tobacco, groceries and a small amount of money. The unfortunate officer was not released until 5 o'clock, when he was discovered by Marshal Brown. He is severely wounded. He is unable to give a very accurate description of his assailants. At this writing no clew of the marauders has been obtained.

Death of a Young Bride.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—Mrs. William C. Scrimger, nee Courtwright, died Sunday with typhoid fever. She was only 15 years old and a bride of a few months. The sensational marriage of the couple is already still in the minds of the public. Miss Courtwright came to Columbus with her stepfather, Judge Friesner, and by prearrangement met Mr. Scrimger and they went to Covington, Ky., where they were married and telegraphed the news to her people. This was during the state fair time, about September 1.

Crushed to Death at a Barn Raising.

NEWARK, O., Nov. 24.—A shocking and fatal accident happened to Mr. Harvey Richards, of Lima township, this county. He was engaged with others in raising a barn on the farm of George Beam, when some of the timbers gave way. Mr. Richards was caught beneath them, and crushed so badly that he died a few hours later, after suffering intensely. Three ribs protruded through the flesh, and one leg was broken in two places. He was aged 50 years, and leaves a wife and five children.

Bold Attempt at Bank Robbery.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 24.—A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the German deposit bank in broad daylight. President P. Galbright was alone and stepped outside to converse with an affable stranger, who desired to sell him new stone steps. A confederate entered by a rear door and gathered up some $300 in bills, when Mr. Galbright ran in and grappled with him. Both men escaped empty-handed and police and citizens have since failed to find them.

Fugitive Arrested.

NEWARK, O., Nov. 24.—John Smith, about 25 years of age, was arrested here [illegible] received from [illegible] where he is wanted for [illegible] He has been a fugitive [illegible] came to Newark [illegible] to visit his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who are respected people.

Fire from a Hot Pulley.

BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 24.—Fire started by a hot pulley destroyed two big buildings of the Bellaire Stamping company Saturday evening. Loss [illegible] partially insured [illegible] machinery $20,000 [illegible]

Winter [illegible] in the Hudson Valley.

[illegible], N. Y., Nov. 24.—Winter weather now prevails along the upper Hudson [illegible] snow fell throughout [illegible] the ground is covered [illegible] the Catskills [illegible] ice has formed [illegible] ponds and skating has begun.

SHOCKED IN THE AIR.

A Lineman Receives One Thousand Volts of Electricity and Lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—L. W. Morgan, while repairing a wire Saturday night on Kearney street, belonging to the California Electric company, received the full force of 1,000 volts of electricity. The wire was forty-three feet from the ground, from which Morgan hung by his hands.

A fellow-workman tried to bring him down, but his grasp on the wire could not be broken and the wire had to be cut. Morgan dropped unconscious into the arms of his rescuer, who brought him safely to the ground. The palm of Morgan's hands were burned to the bone, and after regaining consciousness, he suffered intensely. Thousands of persons witnessed the accident and great excitement prevailed. Morgan will probably recover.

Coal and Kaolin Discovered.

MITCHELL, Ind., Nov. 24.—Quite an excitement has been developed at Huron, a village twelve miles west of here, on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, by the discovery of coal. L. D. Van Dyke has a four-foot vein that has been followed fifty feet into the bluff in which it outcrops. Several other veins have been discovered. In appearance it is similar to Pittsburg coal, except that it has a glassy appearance. It burns well. A vein of kaolin near this village was sold a short time ago for $[illegible],000. This part of the state is beginning to awaken to a realization of the fact that it has a large amount of mineral wealth.

Scourged by Night Riders.

HILLSBORO, Ind., Nov. 24.—Early Friday morning a party of White Caps visited Robert Johnson, a painter, a few miles north of here, and administered a severe whipping. After being released, the report was spread that he had tried to fire his house, and the party returned. Johnson was again whipped with brutal cruelty until he was covered with blood. Drunkenness and wife beating are alleged against him as the grounds of the outrage.

Toyed With a Loaded Revolver.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 24.—Miss Laura Douglass, daughter of a leading merchant at Seward, accidentally shot herself there yesterday morning, and has since died. She was toying with a loaded revolver, when it went off, and the ball entered her head and lodged somewhere near the base of the skull. The family comes from Everton, Mo.

Bride and Groom Drowned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 24.—While crossing the Assiniboine river here at 9 o'clock last night on ice, which had only formed to-day, Alderman Andrews and wife broke through and were drowned. The couple had only just returned from their honeymoon.

Failed for Nearly $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The United States Rolling Stock company, having a large plant at Hegewisch, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are given at $3,516,000, and the assets at $6,063,000.

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Exorcising a Ghost with Holy Water.

For some time there has been a great deal of talk regarding a haunted house which stands on the Oregonia and Harveysburg pike, about eight miles from Morrow, O. The house is the property of Dan Gallagher, who is one of the noted characters of Warren county.

The fame of the ghost rapping in the house spread far and near, and investigating parties were organized, which sat up to meet the ghost. The rappings invariably occurred shortly before midnight, and continued several minutes. Some of the boldest of the investigators rushed out to the window, but could see nothing. The tapping, however, would at once cease on their approach.

Finally Gallagher declared that he would fix the ghost. He secured a vessel containing holy water from the church at Oregonia, and the ghost was exorcised in the presence of many curious spectators, several of whom had come from a distance.

The scene was a most dramatic one. Dan approached the window and removed his hat, which was the signal for the others to uncover. Sprinkling the window profusely with the holy water Dan in tragic tones thus addressed the invisible visitor:

"If you are a bad spirit depart hence and never return. If you are a good spirit come forth and show yourself."

Several minutes of profound silence elapsed, but there was no response. Dan again sprinkled the window and repeated his invocation. Still no ghost appeared, and it is said that no more tappings have disturbed the rest of the Fries family, and the ghost or mischievous neighbor has certainly stopped rapping.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

A Race Between Two Great States.

Ten years ago Kansas and Nebraska entered on a race for supremacy. It is not over yet, for Nebraska — and perhaps Kansas — has yet broad lands awaiting the settler's plow; but we are enabled by the recent census to note the results so far. It was not an equal contest, for Kansas had many advantages; she had already in 1880 more than twice the population of Nebraska—996,096 to 452,402—and she was almost the best advertised state in the union. How does the comparison stand now?

Kansas' population today is 1,423,485; increase, 427,389, or 42 10-11 per cent. The population of Nebraska is now 1,056,793; increase, 604,391, or 133¼ per cent. And still we grow.

Ten years ago Kansas stood twentieth of the states of the Union in population; today she is in the same rank, or at most nineteenth. Ten years ago Nebraska, with her less than half million population, stood thirtieth in the list. Since then she has distanced three of her competitors, and now stands twenty-seventh.—Lincoln Journal.

Provisions for a Long Trip.

"Have you any mince pie?" he said, bustling up to the proprietor of a Nassau street restaurant and letting his autumn tinted nose harmonize with the cranberry tarts.

"Certainly, sir."

"Little early, isn't it, for mince?"

"Oh, no."

"Aren't remnants or markdowns from last year, are they?"

"Of course not," answered the proprietor indignantly.

"Well, you do me up a whole pie. I'm going to start for Omaha at 5 o'clock and I want a stayer for the trip. You see," he added, leaning confidentially on the cake rack, "when I went west last year I eat half a mince pie before I started. Well, sir, I never seen anything stand by yer like it. Couldn't eat a monthful of anything till I got to St. Louis. This year I'm buyin' a whole pie, and I reckon she'll see me clean into the state of Nebraska."—New York Tribune.

They Just Stepped Off the Train.

A tragedy happened on an east bound Texas Pacific train about two miles east of Paris Sunday afternoon. Among the passengers on the train were two negroes seeking employment as cotton pickers. They had never been on a train before, and seeing a great deal of cotton in the fields they were passing desired to get off and hunt work. So they walked out on the platform and jumped off. The train was stopped and backed down to where they were lying. One was crushed and the other was badly injured.—San Antonio Express.

Steamship and Whale in Collision.

The steamship Queensmore, Capt. Trenery, has arrived from Liverpool with a general cargo. On Sunday, Oct. 25, the Queensmore paralyzed a big whale. Capt. Trenery tried to steer out of the way, but the whale was too close on and the ship gave it a stunning glancing blow. The whale did not move, and the water soon became stained with blood.—Baltimore American.

One of the shortest names in the country is possessed by Mr. Ye, who is secretary of the Corean legation at Washington. Mr. Ye has just been made happy by the arrival at his home of a little daughter, and the child has been christened "Washon Ye," which in English means "Washington." This child is the first born of the Corean nationality in this country.

The revenue cutter Rush, late from a northern Pacific tour, brought home a walrus skin over fourteen feet long. It was captured by some junior officers on Walrus island, and will be sent to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, where, after being properly prepared, it will form one of the Alaskan exhibits at the World's Fair.

AMONG THE HOLY HILLS.

SERMON PREACHED BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Continuation of the Series of Discourses Describing the Noted Divine's Visit to the Land of Holy Writ—Great Interest Manifested.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The interest in the series of sermons in which Dr. Talmage is describing his recent tour in Palestine, and incidentally drawing gospel lessons suggested by it, seems to increase from week to week. There was never so large a crowd at any one of the previous eight sermons as there was today around the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the morning and at The Christian Herald service in the evening to hear the ninth sermon. Its subject was "Among the Holy Hills," and the text Luke iv, 16, "He came to Nazareth, where he was brought up." Following is the sermon:

What a splendid sleep I had last night in a Catholic convent, my first sleep within doors since leaving Jerusalem, and all of us as kindly treated as though we had been the pope and his college of cardinals passing that way. Last evening the genial sisterhood of the convent ordered a hundred bright eyed Arab children brought out to sing for me, and it was [illegible]. This morning I come out on the steps of the convent and look upon the most beautiful village of all Palestine, its houses of white limestone. Guess its name. Nazareth, historical Nazareth, one of the trinity of places that all Christian travelers must see or feel that they have not seen Palestine, namely, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth. Babyhood, boyhood, manhood of him for whom I believe there are fifty million people who would now, if it were required, march out and die whether under ax, or down in the floods or straight through the fire.

GRAND OLD NAZARETH.

Grand old village is Nazareth, even putting aside its sacred associations. First of all, it is clean, and that can be said of few of the oriental villages. Its neighboring town of Nablous is the filthiest town I ever saw, although its chief industry is the manufacture of soap. They export all of it. Nazareth was perhaps unusually clean the morning I speak of, for as we rode into the village the afternoon before the showers which had put our mackintoshes to the test had poured floods through all the alleys under command of the clouds, those thorough street commissioners. Besides that, Nazareth has been the scene of battles passing it from Israelite to Mohammedan and from Mohammedan to Christian, the most wonderful of the battles being that in which twenty five thousand Turks were beaten by twenty one hundred French, Napoleon Bonaparte commanding, that greatest of Frenchmen walking these very streets through which Jesus walked for nearly thirty years, the rivals of the two, the antipodes, the snows of Russia and the plagues of Egypt appropriately following the one, the doxologies of earth and the hallelujahs of heaven appropriately following the other.

And then this town is so beautifully situated in a great green bowl, the sides of the bowl the surrounding fifteen hills. The God of nature, who is the God of the Bible, evidently scooped out this valley for privacy and separation from all the world during three most important decades, the thirty years of Christ's boyhood and youth, for of the thirty-three years of Christ's stay on earth he spent thirty of them in this town getting ready—a startling rebuke to those who have no patience with the long years of preparation necessary when they enter on any special mission for the church or the world.

The trouble is with most young men that they want to launch their ship from the drydock before it is ready, and hence so many sink in the first cyclone. Stay in the store as a subordinate until you are thoroughly equipped. Be a good employee in your trade until you are qualified to be an employer. Be content with Nazareth until you are ready for the buffetings of Jerusalem. You may get so gloriously equipped in the thirty years that you can do more in three years than most men can accomplished in a prolonged lifetime. These little suggestions I am apt to put into my sermon, hoping to help people for this world, while I am chiefly anxious to help them prepare for the next world.

All [illegible] boyhood was spent [illegible] these [illegible] There [illegible] the Fountain of the Virgin [illegible] his mother [illegible] [illegible] water [illegible] [illegible] heads.

Mary, I suppose, almost always took Jesus with her [illegible] hand [illegible] attendants [illegible] of the surrounding [illegible] the boy Christ [illegible] tom to top [illegible] he did not expect [illegible] bird flying across the tops [illegible] get all by name [illegible] species of [illegible] steps that he had not [illegible].

[illegible]

You see it all through his sermons. If a man has been a public speaker in his orations or discourses you discover his early whereabouts. What a boy sees between 7 and 17 always sticks to him. When the apostle Peter preaches you see the fishing nets with which he had from his earliest days been familiar. And when Amos delivers his prophecy you hear in it the bleating of the herds which he had in boyhood attended. And in our Lord's sermons and conversations you see all the phases of village life and the mountainous life surrounding it. They raised their own chickens in Nazareth, and in after time he cries, "O Jerusalem! Jerusalem! how often would I have gathered thee as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings!" He had seen his mother open the family wardrobe at the close of summer and the moth millers flying out, having destroyed the garments, and in after years he says, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth doth corrupt." In childhood he had seen a [illegible] of flowers white as the snow, or red as the flame, or blue as the sea, or green as the tree tops, and no wonder in his manhood sermon he said "Consider the lilies."

While one day on a high point where now stands the tomb of Neby Ismail, he had seen winging past him so near as almost to flurry his hair the partridge and the hoopoe and the thrush and the osprey and the crane and the raven, and no wonder afterward in his manhood sermon he said, "Behold the fowls of the air." In Nazareth and on the road to it there are a great many camels. I see them now in memory making their slow way up the zigzag road from the plain of Esdraelon to Nazareth. Familiar was Christ with their appearance, also with that small insect, the gnat, which he had seen his mother strain out from a cup of water or pail of milk, and no wonder he brings afterward the large quadruped and the small insect into his sermon, and while seeing the Pharisees careful about small sins and reckless about large ones cries out: "Woe unto you blind guides, which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel."

THE SHEEP KNOW HIS VOICE.

He had in boyhood seen the shepherds get their flocks mixed up, and to one not familiar with the habits of shepherds and their flocks, hopelessly mixed up. And a sheepstealer appears on the scene and dishonestly demands some of those sheep when he owns not one of them. "Well," say the two honest shepherds, "we will soon settle this matter," and one shepherd goes out in one direction and the other shepherd goes out in the other direction, and the sheepstealer in another direction, and each one calls and the flocks of each of the honest shepherds rush to their owner while the sheepstealer calls and calls again, but gets not one of the flock. No wonder that Christ years after, preaching on a great occasion and illustrating his own shepherd qualities, says: "When he putteth forth his own sheep he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice, and the stranger they will not follow, for they know not the voice of the stranger."

The sides of these hills are terraced for grapes. The boy Christ had often stood with great round eyes watching the trimming of the grapevines. "Clip" goes the knife and off falls a branch. The child Christ says to the farmer, "What do you do that for?" "Oh," says the farmer, "that is a dead branch, and it is doing nothing, and is only in the way, so I cut it off." Then the farmer with his sharp knife prunes from a living branch this and that tendril and the other tendril. "But," says the child Christ, "those twigs that you cut off now are not dead. What do you do that for?" "Oh," says the farmer, "we prune off these that the main branch may have more of the sap, and so be more fruitful." No wonder that after years Christ said in his sermon, "I am the true vine and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away, and every branch that beareth fruit he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." Capital! No [illegible] boy [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Christ [illegible] When a [illegible] Christ's head at [illegible] it was not [illegible] And then [illegible] Naza[illegible] Christ [illegible] you would [illegible] when he wanted a good pulpit, made it out of a mountain—"seeing the multitudes he went up into the mountain." And when he wanted especial communion with God he took James and John and Peter into "a mountain apart."

Oh, this country boy of Nazareth, come forth to atone for the sins of the world and to correct the follies of the world and to stamp out the cruelties of the world and to illumine the darkness of the world, and to transfigure the hemispheres! So it has been the mission of the country boys in all ages to transform and inspire and rescue. They come into our merchandise and our court rooms and our healing art and our studios and our theology. They lived in Nazareth before they entered Jerusalem. And but for that annual influx our cities would have enervated and sickened and slain the race. Late hours and hurtful apparel and overtaxed digestive organs and crowding environments of city life would have halted the world, but the valleys and mountains of Nazareth have given fresh supply of health and moral invigoration to Jerusalem, and the country saves the town.

From the hills of New Hampshire and the hills of Virginia and the hills of Georgia come into our national eloquence the Websters and the Clays and the Henry W. Gradys. From the plain homes of Massachusetts and Maryland come into our national charities the George Peabodys and the William Corcorans. From the cabins of the lonely country regions come into our national destinies the Andrew Jacksons and the Abraham Lincolns. From plowboy's furrow and village counter and blacksmith's forge come most of our city giants. Nearly all the Messiahs in all departments dwelt in Nazareth before they came to Jerusalem. I send this day thanks from these cities, mostly made prosperous by country boys, to the farm houses and the prairies and the mountain cabins, and the obscure homesteads of north and south and east and west, to the fathers and mothers in plain homespun, if they be still alive, or the hillocks under which they sleep the long sleep. Thanks from Jerusalem to Nazareth!

MODERN CRUCIFIXION.

But alas that the city should so often treat the country boys as of old the one from Nazareth was treated at Jerusalem! Slain not by hammers and spikes, but by instruments just as cruel. On every street of every city the crucifixion goes on. Every year shows its ten thousand of the slain. Oh, how we grind them up! Under what wheels, in what mills and for what an awful grist! Let the city take better care of these boys and young men arriving from the country. They are worth saving. They are now only the preface of what they will be if instead of sacrificing you help them. Boys as grand as the one who with his elder brother climbed into a church tower, and not knowing their danger went outside on some timbers, when one of those timbers broke and the boys fell, and the older boy caught on a beam and the younger clutched the foot of the older; the older could not climb up with the younger hanging to his feet, so the younger said: "John, I am going to let go, you can climb out into safety, but you can't climb up with me holding fast. I am going to let go; kiss mother for me and tell her not to feel badly; good by!" and he let go, and was so hard dashed upon the ground he was not recognizable. Plenty of such brave boys coming up from Nazareth! Let Jerusalem be careful how it treats them!

A gentleman long ago entered a school in Germany, and he bowed very low before the boys, and the teacher said: "Why do you do that?" "Oh," said the visitor, "I do not know what mighty man may yet be developed among them." At that instant the eyes of one of the boys flashed fire. Who was it? Martin Luther. A lad on his way to school passed a doorstep on which sat a lame and invalid child. The passing boy said to him, "Why don't you go to school?" "Oh, I am lame and I can't walk to school." "Get on my back," said the well boy, "and I will carry you to school." And so he did that day and for many days, until the invalid was fairly started on the road to an education. Who was the well boy that did that kindness? I don't know. Who was the invalid he carried? It was Robert Hall, the rapt pulpit orator of all Christendom. Better give to the boys who come up from Nazareth to Jerusalem a [illegible] instead of a cross.

AN OLD TIME CARPENTER SHOP.

On this December morning in Palestine on our way out from Nazareth we saw just such a carpenter's shop as Jesus worked in supporting his widowed mother after he was old enough to do so. I looked in and there were hammer, and saw, and plane, and auger, and vise, and measuring rule, and chisel, and lead, and file, and wrench, and bit, and all the tools of carpentry. Think of it! He who smoothed the surface of the earth shoving a plane! He who cleft the mountains by earthquake pounding a chisel! He who scooped out the caves of the earth [illegible] auger! He who was the [illegible] [illegible] the earth [illegible] [illegible] I believe [illegible].

A skeptic [illegible] I will not [illegible] explain [illegible] clergyman. You will not believe anything [illegible] explain? Please to explain [illegible] horse [illegible] did not much explain [illegible] that I will not believe [illegible] not seen." Indeed [illegible] You will not believe what you have not seen? [illegible] "Yes," said [illegible] "How do you know [illegible]" [illegible] mystery of God and [illegible] I cannot understand and I cannot explain, but I believe [illegible] that there are so many things we cannot understand, for that leaves something for heaven. If we knew [illegible] here heaven would be a great [illegible].

What [illegible] people those who are in perplexity not because they cannot understand what God says and does. A child in the first juvenile primer might as well burst into tears because it cannot understand conic sections. In this world we are only in the A B C class and we cannot now understand the library of eternity which puts to utmost test faculties archangelic. I would be ashamed of heaven if we do not know more there with all our faculties intensified a million fold and at the center of the universe than we do here with our dim faculties and clinging to the outside rim of the universe.

WHERE THE WEDDING WAS HELD.

In about two hours we pass through Cana, the village of Palestine where the mother of Christ and our Lord attended the wedding of a poor relative and having come over from Nazareth for that purpose. The mother of Christ—for women are first to notice such things—found that the provisions had fallen short and she told Christ, and he, to relieve the embarrassment of the housekeeper who had invited more guests than the pantry warranted, became the butler of the occasion, and out of a cluster of a few sympathetic words squeezed a beverage of a hundred and twenty six gallons of wine in which was not one drop of intoxicant, or it would have left that party as maudlin and drunk as the great centennial banquet in New York two years ago left senators and governors and generals and merchant princes. The difference between the wine at the wedding in Cana and the wine at the banquet in New York being that the Lord made the one and the devil made the other.

We got off our horses and examined some of these water jars at Cana, said to be the very ones that held the plain water that Christ turned into the purple bloom of an especial vintage. I measured them and found them eighteen inches from edge to edge and nineteen inches deep, and declined to accept their identity. But we realized the immensity of a supply of a hundred and twenty six gallons of wine. What was that for? Probably one gallon would have been enough, for it was only an additional installment of what had already been provided, and it is probable that the housekeeper could not have guessed more than one gallon out of the way. But a hundred and twenty six gallons! What will they do with the surplus? Ah, it was just like our Lord! Those young people were about to start in housekeeping, and their means were limited and that big supply, whether kept in their pantry or sold, will be a mighty help.

You see there was no strychnine or logwood or nux vomica in that beverage, and as the Lord made it it would keep. He makes mountains and seas that keep thousands of years and certainly he could make a beverage that would keep four or five years. Among the arts and inventions of the future I hope there may be some one that can press the juices from the grape and so mingle them without one drop of damning alcohol that it will keep for years. And the more of it you take the clearer will be the brain and the healthier the stomach. And here is a remarkable fact that in my recent journey—I traveled through Italy and Greece and Egypt and Palestine and Syria and Turkey, and how many intoxicated people do you think I saw in all these five great realms? Not one. We must in our Christianized lands have got hold of some kind of beverage that Christ did not make.

Oh, I am so glad that Jesus was present at that wedding, and last December, standing at Cana, that wedding came back. Night had fallen on the village and its surroundings. The bridegroom had put on his head a bright turban and a garland of flowers, and his garments had been made fragrant with frankincense and camphor, an odor which the oriental especially likes. Accompanied by groomsmen, and preceded by a band of musicians with flutes and drums and horns, and by torches in full blaze he starts for the [illegible]. This river of fire is met by another river of fire—the torches of the bride and bridesmaids—flambeau answering flambeau. The bride is in white robe, and her veil not only covers her face but envelops her body [illegible] as costly rate as the resources of her father's house permit [illegible] her attendants are decked with [illegible] ornaments they own [illegible] can borrow, lest their own personal [illegible] also take the jewels for [illegible] to attract [illegible] except those of our own land [illegible] in their [illegible] the luster [illegible] the kisses of the [illegible] and in the [illegible] of the morning [illegible] the torches of the [illegible] and his attendants [illegible] the cry rings through the house of the bride: "They are in sight! Get ready!" Behold the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him. [illegible] the two processions [illegible] much each other the torches [illegible] and the songs commingle and [illegible] the two processions become one and march toward the bridegroom's house and meet a third procession which is made up of the friends of bride and bridegroom. Then [illegible] the house and the dance begins and the door is shut.

And so [illegible] Christ uses to illustrate the joy with which the ransomed of earth shall greet him when he comes garlanded with clouds and robed in the morning and trumpeted by the thunders of the last day. Look! There he comes down off the hills of heaven, the bridegroom! And let us start out to hail him, for I hear the voices of the judgment day sounding: "Behold the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him!" And the disappointment of those who have declined the invitation to the gospel wedding is presented under the figure of a door heavily closed. Too late. Too late. The door is shut.

WE MUST HASTEN.

But we must hasten on, for I do not mean to close my eyes tonight till I see from a mountain top Lake Galilee, on whose banks next Sabbath we will worship and on whose waters the following morning we will take a sail. On and up we go in the severest climb of all Palestine, the ascent of the Mount of Beatitudes, on the top of which Christ preached that famous sermon on the blesseds—blessed this and blessed that. Up to their knees the horses plunge in molehills and a surface that gives way at the first touch of the hoof, and again and again the tired beasts halt as much as to say to the riders, "It is unjust for you to make us climb these steeps." On and up over mountain sides, where in the later season hyacinths and daisies and phloxes and anemones kindle their beauty. On and up until on the rocks of black basalt we dismount, and, climbing to the highest peak, look out on an enchantment of scenery that seems to be the beatitudes themselves arched into skies and rounded into valleys and silvered into waves.

The view is like that of Tennessee and North Carolina from the top of Lookout mountain, or like that of Vermont and New Hampshire from the top of Mount Washington. Hail hills of Galilee! Hail Lake Gennesaret only four miles away! Yonder, clear up and most conspicuous, is Safed, the very city to which Christ pointed for illustration in the sermon preached here, saying, "A city set on a hill cannot be hid." There are rocks around me on this Mount of Beatitudes enough to build the highest pulpit the world ever saw. And it is the highest pulpit. It overlooks all time and all eternity. The valley of Hattin between here and Lake Galilee is an amphitheatre, as though the natural contour of the earth had invited all nations to come and sit down and hear Christ preach a sermon, in which there were more startling novelties than were ever announced in all the sermons that were ever preached.

To those who heard him on this very spot, his word must have seemed the contradiction of everything that they had ever heard or read or experienced. The world's theory had been: Blessed are the arrogant, blessed are the supercilious, blessed are the fearless, blessed are they that have everything their own way; blessed are the war eagles, blessed are the persecutors, blessed are the popular; blessed are the Herods and the Cæsars and the Ahabs. "No! no! no!" says Christ, with a voice that rings over these rocks, and through yonder valley of Hattin, and down to the opaline lake on one side, and the sapphire Mediterranean on the other, and across Europe in one way, and across Asia in the other way, and around the earth both ways till the globe shall yet be girdled with the nine beatitudes. Blessed are the poor, blessed are the mournful, blessed are the meek, blessed are the hungry, blessed are the merciful, blessed are the pure, blessed are the peacemakers, blessed are the persecuted, blessed are the falsely reviled.

THE LAND AND THE BOOK FIT.

Do you see how the Holy Land and the Holy Book fit each other? God with his left hand built Palestine, and with his right wrote the Scriptures, the two hands of the same being; and in proportion as Palestine is brought under close inspection the Bible will be found more glorious and more true. Mightiest book of the past! Mightiest book of the future! Monarch of all literature!

The proudest works of genius shall decay
And reason's brightest luster fade away;
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Hotel Clerks Have a Pull.

"You have no idea how much good advertising the clerks of a hotel can do," [illegible] of the Plankinton. "[illegible] know what valuable [illegible] they are and [illegible] keep the hotel clerks supplied [illegible]. Every evening [illegible] traveling [illegible] the best [illegible] the city [illegible] for the [illegible] the house [illegible]."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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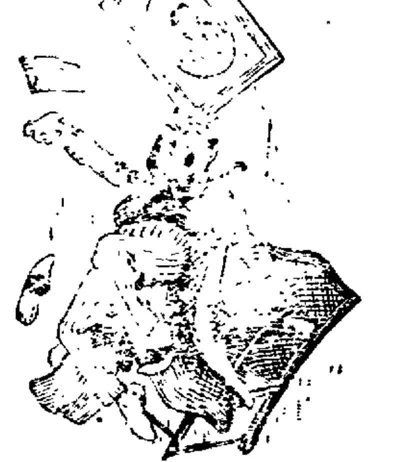

He could not help being struck by the likeness.—Life.

Storing Sunshine for a Rainy Day.

"Hi! Jimmy! Come down here! Let's set on the bridge and go round when she turns."

This from a 10-year-old street boy standing on the approach to a bridge over the Erie canal in an interior city.

The person addressed was a fellow street boy standing on a raised footbridge over the same muddy waterway. He was no older than his companion and fully as ragged. He was lame and carried a crutch, but he had his compensation in a philosophy of contentment that old Horace might have envied.

He stood upon the footbridge and answered:

"Naw. Can't. Got t' stay here."

"Aw, come on down. What d'ye hang up there fur? Lots o' fun swingin' around here. We kin git on a boat and go over the aqueduct an' then ride back on another. Aw, come on down."

"Naw, can't do it."

"Why not? What yer wants ter fool 'round up there fur? Ain't no fun up there."

"Wal," was the answer that Jimmy drawled out, with as solemn a face as a cadet on parade. "I can't come down no how. I've got ter stay up here and soak in all the sunshine I kin so as I kin laugh when it rains."—New York Tribune.

Great Truths.

Dry books cannot be expected to satisfy a thirst for knowledge.

A genius is a person whom nature lets in on the ground floor, and whom circumstances force to live in an attic.

It never does to pose as a cynic unless you are very sure that you wouldn't make a fool of yourself in the society you satirize.

This world is like a fruit basket. The big and attractive get on top, while the little ones are crushed out of sight in the bottom.

Men are a good deal like cheap bedsteads, the smoothly varnished side is for public view, but the rough unplaned splinters rub up against the household wall.—Puck.

The price paid for the McAllister book by the publishers is the only amusing thing in it, and that isn't half as amusing as it is [illegible].—Judge.

When a man's wife tells him to bring home a new stove pipe, he may rest assured that there is a put up job on him.—Munsey's Weekly.

How to Be Happy Until Married.

Oh, here's to the man who is constant in love,
Whose heart is as true as the planets above,
And, though [illegible] send him
away,
Loves [illegible] forever and aye.

And here's to [illegible] brother,
Who when [illegible] another.
—Chicago Post.

Wouldn't Charge for It.

D[illegible]—Steady, now. Th[illegible]

P[illegible] smoked! Why, you've pulled [illegible] tooth.

D[illegible] But never mind, there'll be no charge for it.—America.

She Wanted to See It Done.

"Yes, Miss Lucy," said Mr. Dulay, "I don't suppose that any college could have a race unless I were there to act as starter."

"Oh, you are a starter, are you?" replied Miss Lucy, looking at the clock; "let me see you start."—West Shore.

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BIG FOUR.

(In effect on and after May 18, 189[illegible].)

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FOR RENT. A house of three rooms on north East street; $4 per month. Inquire at James Malloy, north East street. 1-1w)

WANTED. A girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. F. Huber, 400 N. East street.

—The public schools will dismiss on Wednesday for the balance of the week, on account of Thanksgiving holiday.

—Remember the cake sale at Miss Jennie Hopkins' Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cake and cocoa will be served at 10 cents.

—Major J. M. McGee was rejoicing today over the arrival of a dressed Thanksgiving turkey, which came in from Indiana by express.

—Mason Bros., the tile manufacturers, sent eight loads of tile through town this morning together. Besides being an evidence of what this firm is doing, it also gives an idea of what is being done in the way of improving land that was heretofore useless.

—Charley Schell came over from Lima Sunday on express train 14 and at the Erie depot took quite a tumble. Charley had not apprehended that the train would go so fast through town, and in getting off with his arms loaded with bundles he fell, cutting a gash over his eye.

—Lovers of the rare and sensational in court could have been gratified today. The case of Henry Bowdish against Martin Miller, in which plaintiff sues for $10,000 damages for being assaulted by defendant and having his feelings injured to that alleged amount, was being tried. H. T. VanFleet attorney for plaintiff and J. C. Johnston appeared for defandant, and these able legal gentlemen were very much assisted by the parties in the suit. The testimony in the case was all in this afternoon.

Swindlers are Ever Around.

For about three weeks past three or four men have been in the city, says the Findlay Republican, visiting the homes of our people and soliciting work in the way of repairing clothes wringers. As a clothes wringer is very easily damaged they got a very large number of wringers to repair. A gentleman whose reliability is beyond question informs us that it was the custom of these men to break up about half of these wringers to repair the other half, and the owners of half of the wringers taken for repairs never heard from their wringers again. The fellows have left town, a portion of them going Saturday evening and the rest Monday evening. They went either to Carey or Kenton. Previous to coming here they operated—in the same way it is presumed—at Tiffin and Fostoria. We are assured that if they return to Findlay they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Death of a Banker.

To the DAILY STAR.]

New York, Nov. 24.—August Belmont, the well known banker, died in this city this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Belmont was 74 years of age.

KILLED ON THE BIG FOUR.

Elmer Seidle Loses His Life On The Big Four Track Near LaRue.

Elmer Seidle, who formerly was employed on one of the section gangs of this place on the Big Four but who has lately been employed by Norris & Christian's lime kilns, took west bound train 7 on the Big Four Saturday night for LaRue, intending to walk from there to his home a distance of about two miles. On arriving at LaRue he attended to some business matters, and it is said, became intoxicated while at that place. About midnight he went to the depot, inquired about trains, and remarked that he would not walk home but ride out on some freight, as he had often done. He was informed about the trains and it is supposed that he got on a train which was due there about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Nothing was heard of him until later in the morning when his remains were found near his home, and it is supposed that he fell between the cars in trying to get off. And another belief is that he started to walk home and met west bound train 47 and was run over. The latter is the most probable cause of his death, but just how he was killed will never be known.

He was literally cut to pieces his remains being scattered along the track for half a mile. The section men who found him informed the proper authorities, who ordered his remains gathered up, and they were taken to LaRue, where they were prepared for burial.

Seidle was 28 years of age and unmarried. He worked with a section crew here for some time and was always looked upon as a hard working laborer, and the sad accident which cost him his life is regretted by his many friends.

HIS GAME DIDN'T WORK

A Fellow Who Imposes Upon the Charity of Ministers Receives a Cold Reception Here.

A sleek individual who has been about the country imposing upon the Episcopal ministry was in the city Saturday evening trying to work his game on Rev. Donehoo, of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city. He called on the local minister at the rectory on east Center street, and told the story that he was the son of an English minister, that he was endeavoring to get back to Canada, and as all ministers of the church had been aiding in defraying the expenses of the trip, Rev Donehoo was expected to contribute toward the cause.

Now, the fellow had been exposed as an imposter by the church journal, and Rev Donehoo had a copy of the paper before him, which he showed to the fellow and politely informed him that his interview should be considered at an end. He left, but went directly to the senior warden of the church, J. R. Harshberger, whither he stated he had been sent by Rev. Donehoo. But his reception here was no more successful than at the rectory, and he left the town without reaping a harvest.

Probate Court

Lora Lafferty, administratrix of the estate of Catharine Lafferty, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement, and application to sell personal property. order issued.

Henry Brenner, administrator of the estate of Daniel Brenner, filed inventory and appraisement.

David Gast, administrator of Margaret Alexander, filed inventory and appraisement.

John A. Wolford, administrator of the estate of Samuel R Kersey, filed report of sale of real estate: sale confirmed, deed ordered.

James C. Clark and Della E. Clark licensed to marry.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Denison & Co's and Hoberman & Co.'s.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Flocken's drug store.

Saloon [illegible] Murder

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 24.—At E[illegible] James and Barney Kinee[illegible] quarreled in a saloon, when James [illegible] Kinee a blow on the head from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. James was arrested and narrowly escaped lynching.

Malaria.

Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is held in wide esteem as a specific and preventive. In it we have the means of rendering the air and water wholesome.

"Darbys Fluid is a good defecator and destroyer of miasmatic matter."—J. C. Booth, Chemist, U. S. Mint, Phila."

"It should be used everywhere where miasmatic gases are generated from decomposing matter."—Homes Steel, M. D., Savannah, Ga.

Damaged Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Fire in the large dry goods establishment of L. W[illegible] & Brother on [illegible] street, Brooklyn, yesterday damaged the stock to the extent of $10,000.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Emin Pasha's real name is Eduard Schnitzler.

Michael Davitt says there are $150,000,000 stowed away in Irish savings banks.

Senator Gorman has leased Perry Belmont's house in Washington for a long term of years.

Prosper Philippe Catherine Sainton, the eminent violinist, died in England recently. He practiced sixteen hours daily.

John Farnham Boynton, who died in Syracuse recently, was the inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher and of other appliances.

The Marquis of Bute is said to have come into possession of a diamond snuff box that once belonged to an Egyptian sultan, and valued at £50,000.

Two Frenchmen, Mr. Besancon, an aeronaut, and Mr. Hermite, an astronomer, are seriously talking of trying to reach the North Pole in a balloon.

Gen. Greely, chief of the signal service, is in receipt of at least twenty letters a day from cranks who solemnly hold him responsible for the weather.

Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, despite his years, loves to tell good stories, and is also a good listener when good stories are being told.

James A. Seacord, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is carrying a watch that keeps good time, as it has, he says, ever since it was brought over from England 250 years ago.

Prince Bismarck, who is enjoying life as a country gentleman at Varzin, receives daily visits from his neighbors, and generally entertains about a score of them at dinner.

The head of the house of Rohan of France, whose proud motto is "King I cannot be, prince I would not be, Rohan I am," has been stricken with apoplexy at the age of 90 years.

Dr. Thompson, of St. Louis, says he once traced a fatal case of smallpox to a silver dollar. Dr. Thompson believes a coin is as likely to carry infection as a bank note.

Col. Snowden, during the many years he was director of the Philadelphia mint, acquired a great taste for rare and valuable coins and made a collection that is perhaps unsurpassed in this country.

Joseph B. Burleigh, LL. D., once the president of Newton college, Baltimore, and who is in the Philadelphia alms house, is 90 years old. He has no relatives living, and says he is contented where he is.

The most interesting feature of Mr. Gladstone's face is his eyes. They are described as of a "splendid, flashing, dark brown color." They show his fire and genius and give his face an ever changing expression.

The pope does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white feathered quill. The same quill has been in use for more than forty years. It only serves for important signatures, and is kept in an ivory case.

An American gentleman traveling in Bohemia entered his name as "James I. King, of Buffalo." This was conveyed as "James the First, king of Buffalo," and Mr. King was besieged by such a shoal of tradesmen, beggars and tuft hunters that he was obliged to leave.

BABY'S RESTING PLACE.

The gypsies carry their babies in the packs in which they carry their goods.

The Turks use cradles, and they spend a great deal of money in inlaying their babies' cradles with mother of pearl.

The Chinese boatwoman has her baby strapped upon her back, and it bobs up and down as she sculls over the water.

The African woman carries her baby in the bag formed by making the dress full in front, and thus carry them next to their skin.

The Greeks had no cradles in the time of Plato, and the first notice we have of cradles in the classics is in the works of Plutarch.

On the Californian peninsula the children are cradled in turtle shells, and they go to sleep by the rocking of this quite as well as our babies do.

No cradles of any kind are used in Japan, and the Japanese baby is never bandaged. It is wrapped loosely in a cloth of some kind and placed on a soft mattress on the floor.

The Indians of northern California make a very pretty basket cradle. It is shaped like a slipper with a square toe, and it looks as soft and as pretty as any baby basket you have ever seen.

In Siam the babies are carried on the shoulders or hips of the mother, and it is not an uncommon thing to see a child a couple of years old sitting astride of its father's shoulders smoking a cigarette.

If you will imagine a big shoe lined with soft deerskin on the inside, and covered with many beads on the out, and the whole fastened to a frame which may be swung over the back, you will get a very fair idea of the Sioux cradle.

The Esquimaux put the infant as soon as it is born on a layer of moss in a bag made of leather and lined with hairskin. The bag is then laced up. It fastens the body of the child so that it cannot move, and makes it look like an Egyptian mummy.

The Siberian baby jumper is a sort of skin basket furnished with strings at each corner, and is tied by these to an elastic pole set in the walls of the cabin. As the baby moves back and forth this pole dances up and down, and its mother thus gives it a ride with little labor.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

Tortoise shell hairpins set with diamonds and turquoise are fashionable.

A Parisian novelty in way of hairpins consists of gold balls united by chains, an idea taken from the peasantry.

An attractive ornament for the coiffure is a dagger of amber hued tortoise shell with the hilt incrusted with gems.

Watches run small to medium in size and there is a marked tendency toward decorative cases. Jewels and colored enamels are favorite modes of ornamentation.

The butterfly spreads wings of rare lace this season, on which scintillate small gems to correspond or harmonize with those of greater size that form the body of the insect.

A pretty bracelet seen was composed of two gold chains, and had as a fastening two little owls, with plumage in pearls and diamond beads, their blinking eyes being single rubies.

A pretty conceit in the way of a jeweled pin to be worn either as a brooch or ornament in the hair, consists of a small gold dagger set with diamonds at the hilt and point. A chain of interlinked pearls and diamonds is fastened at either side.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Ghost Identified by a Photograph.

What is said to be a haunted house is situated at Anderson's [illegible], half a mile west of Scottdale, Pa. The house is said to be visited by the ghost of its former owner, and for that reason a family has just vacated it. The house is [illegible] visited every night [illegible] persons desirous of seeing the [illegible]. They say that in waiting [illegible] about 12 o'clock at night [illegible] a curious light gleam [illegible] up stairs window. Mrs. William M[illegible], who occupied the house until a few weeks ago and vacated it on account of her fear of the supposed ghost, relates a startling story of her adventure.

She says that about a week ago, late at night, she went upstairs, and was horrified to see the face and hands of what she thought greatly resembled a human being. It frightened her to such an extent that she fainted. When she related her story to her husband he laughed her to scorn, but a few days ago she induced him to go up stairs at a stated hour and see if he could see the supernatural being. He complied with her request, and was amazed to see the same face and hands, which had every indication of a human being.

The supposed ghost resembled an old man, and as the house was owned and occupied by Jacob Anderson, who died a few years since, a great many people thought it was probably his ghost. Accordingly Mrs. Mier, who is a stranger in this place, visited Mrs. John Goldsborough, who is a daughter of the late Jacob Anderson. An album was given her containing Anderson's photograph, which she quickly recognized on sight. Mrs. Mier never saw Anderson, and the moment she looked at his picture she recognized it as being an exact likeness of the face she saw in the old Anderson house.

The people don't take much stock in spook business, but Mrs. Mier's and other people's stories, who are accredited with seeing the one spoken of, are certainly increasing the belief in this vicinity that there are such visitations. Mrs. Mier is an intelligent lady.—Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Watermelon Loaded with Wasps.

There was a funny occurrence on Pratt street wharf Wednesday. A sailor on an oyster pungy which had been cruising about the oyster grounds off Magothy river landed with a dilapidated looking watermelon under his right arm. The mariner entered a nearby saloon and laid the piece of fruit down.

It being a little late in the season for melons a crowd gathered around to look at the sailor's find, and several of them emphatically expressed doubts as to the soundness of the melon. The sailor, innocent of what was inside of it, said to prove the melon was in good shape he would plug it before carrying it to his best girl, to whom he intended to present it. He did so, and upon extracting a piece of the rind about 100 wasps flew out and made things lively about the place.

It seems that the melon was somewhat overripe, and while lying neglected in its bed a family of wasps had bored a small hole in one end of it and taken up their abode therein. The man who brought it to town rushed out of the place with several of the insects settling down upon his face, and in his hurry he knocked over an Italian fruit stand, fell on a cat, which was nearly crushed to death, and nearly knocked two policemen into the dock. The restaurant man put out his gas and left his dogs to fight the wasps.—Baltimore Herald.

Speculation Over Ruins.

The strange story, told on good authority, of the ruins of a great fortified city, built of dressed granite blocks, found on the Mashonaland plateau, in South Africa, has given rise to a great deal of curious speculation, for its history is wholly unknown. Many of the walls are completely covered by the dense jungle, and very old trees grow on the top of the ruins. If the city or fort was built by natives it must have been in remote periods of time, when there was a higher civilization than now, but it is just possible that the fort was constructed under the direction of early Portuguese explorers and by the aid of cheap slave labor.

Only a superficial view has been made of the ruins, but light may be thrown on the mystery when the houses themselves have been explored. Light is being rapidly turned on the Dark Continent, and the stories that come from it are as interesting as those sent to Europe from this country 300 to 400 years ago. Then, however, the news was not widely disseminated. Now every one who chooses can learn from day to day what is going on in Africa as in other parts of the world.—Exchange.

One Man Against a Pack of Wolves.

Andrew Philipot, a farmer living near Sallisaw, I. T., set out to visit a sick neighbor half a mile distant Friday night, and while passing through a lonely woods on his return home was attacked by a pack of wolves. He was unarmed, but seized a large stick, and as the wolves came closer and closer he kept them at bay while he hallooed for help. A big wolf sprang at him, but he beat it off, wounding it, and made a break for a tree. The wolves followed, snarling and snapping at his heels. Again Philipot drove them back and ran to another tree. In this way he [illegible] of his house, [illegible] his cries brought assistance. The rescue was timely, as Philipot fainted from exhaustion just as help reached him.—Cor. Dallas News.

Wants His Presents Back.

William Stuart [illegible] applied to the police at Lincoln, Neb., for aid in recovering $[illegible] worth of presents he had given Carrie Struse [illegible]. Miss Struse [illegible] woman, [illegible] agreed to marry [illegible] at the Burlington depot [illegible] Omaha [illegible]. He [illegible], but she [illegible] have anything [illegible]. He therefore [illegible] presents [illegible] Omaha World-Herald.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistakes than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Denison & Co and Hoberman & Co's who guarantee and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Flocken's drug store, large bottles 50c and $1.

Hard to Understand.

Office Boy—The editor wants the proof of his editorial.

Proofreader—What for?

Office Boy—He wants to read 'em.

Proofreader—Humph! No accounting for tastes.—New York Weekly.

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The [illegible]
The [illegible] comes through the night,
And [illegible] clusters on the wall,
[illegible] banquet table bright,
For [illegible] youth and beauty meet
To [illegible] to strains of music sweet.

Through [illegible] around the banquet, there
[illegible] festal scene,
[illegible] unaware,
[illegible]
For all this [illegible] ease and pleasure's sense
They give no thanks, no worthy recompense.

Adown the winding road beside the brook
A vine clad cottage stands upon the green,
Full many years within this humble nook
An honest yeoman and his wife have been—
A still, sweet hamlet, where the even flow
Of winter days and summer come and go.

A grassy strip of fruitful garden plot
The narrow bounds of their circle bound
A [illegible] toil and labor is their lot,
Yet, year by year, the family gathers round,
And the one sunny child is missing there
The father calmly bows his head in prayer.

—Mabel Hayden in Jenness Miller Magazine.

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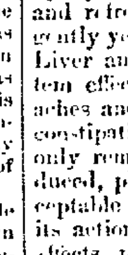

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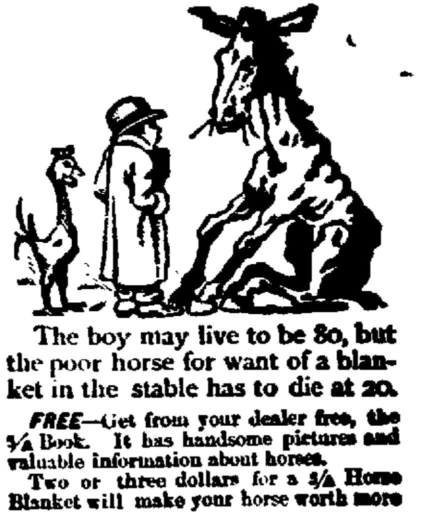

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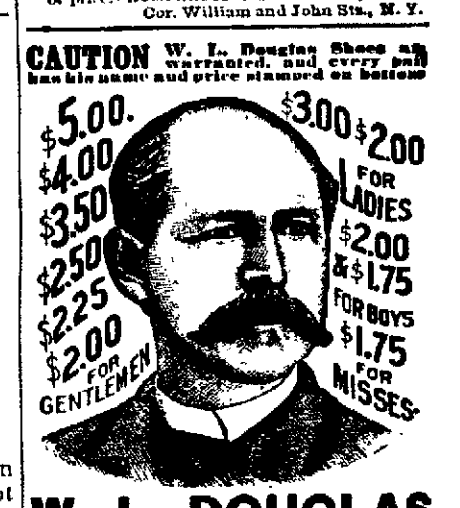

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—Mrs. Forman and daughter of Agosta, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Prettyman over Sunday. Joseph Beckley, of Agosta, was also the guest of Mr and Mrs. Prettyman

—An oyster supper will be [illegible] City Hall, Tuesday evening [illegible] dies of of the German Evangelical Protestant church. Lunch a [illegible] will also be served. A [illegible] tion is extended

—Prospect M[illegible] Joe Lauer were [illegible] Marion Thursday making arrangements preparatory to open [illegible] restaurant in the [illegible] They expect to [illegible] Dec 15th.

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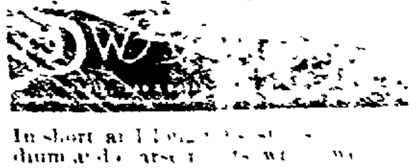

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—A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Buckles of the Normal Sunday morning

—M. Nelson [illegible] expecting to dispose of his residence property at that place

—Mrs. E. G. [illegible] and her guest Mrs. N. C. DeWeese of Sidney were guests of Delaware friends Tuesday

—Elmer Kerr of Scott Town left here Saturday evening for Rockland [illegible] where he will spend the winter

—Mrs. Marion Stose of the auditor's office left last night for a two or three weeks' visit with friends at Chicago

—Mrs. Edna H. Ebler has returned home from the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Atlanta Ga. Mrs. Ebler will contribute some convention after thoughts for Tuesday's Star

—Miss Margaret Sutherland of the Columbus Training School was entertained at tea by Mrs. J. W. Freeland. Miss Sutherland [illegible] as a graduate of the same school as Mrs. Freeland

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The First Meeting of the Marion County Association Held at City Hall.

The first meeting of the Marion county Teachers' Association was held at City Hall Saturday afternoon. About one hundred and fifty teachers and visitors were in attendance and the meeting was an interesting one. Prof. Frank Stoll, supt of the Green Camp school was in the chair and at exactly one o'clock he announced that the Parlor Glee Club would be the first on the programme.

The Glee Club sang in its usual fine manner and was applauded in a gratifying way.

Miss M. W. Sutherland, principal of the Columbus Training School, followed with a lecture on "Methods of Teaching Reading." Miss Sutherland talked quite long on the different methods of teaching this subject. She gave much good advice on this branch of study and kept her audience interested to the close.

Prof. W. A. Smith, supt of the Caledonia schools next read a paper on "Page's Theory of Teaching." This paper was very interesting and was open for discussion. Mr. Stoll said a few words in addition to Mr. Smith's remarks and added that he thought the school examining board should be composed of men who were acquainted with the workings of teachers and not men who make law, medicine and banking a profession. Miss Sutherland added that in Columbus a large number of her friends told as a joke on her that she once said that the board should be composed of two school teachers and one man who had common sense. This remark provoked great laughter.

Miss Lucia May Wiant gave a recitation entitled "Virginius." This was of course well recited and pleased the audience immensely as it is taken from history.

Mr. S. Thomas, supt of the Ashland schools was next on the programme. Mr. Thomas spoke on the subject of "Discipline" and his address was full of valuable sayings which pleased the audience and he closed his remarks amid great applause.

Geo. Ueler followed with a vocal selection. George sang in his usual fine way.

Prof. Ranck read a paper on the subject of "Necessity of Education." Mr. Ranck told why every pupil, parent and teacher should be ambitious in getting the best education possible.

The Parlor Glee Club closed the entertainment with a selection and the audience dispersed, thinking that the afternoon had been spent in pleasure and profit.

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A Richwood Thief Arrested.

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TWO OF A KIND

Galion and Delaware—A Remarkable Coincidence of Gall.

That two such papers as the Galion Inquirer and the Delaware Press should each contain a drive at Marion on the same day is a coincidence natural to representatives of two towns that have been left in the rear by this ever-advancing little city. We have respect for Delaware's gray hairs and feel sad to hear the wind soughing through Galion's whiskers, but this veneration does not prevent us from defending Marion's vigor.

The Press gets off the same old lie about Marion taking in half of the county and then goes on to say that Marion compares with Delaware as Delaware would compare with Springfield or Dayton. All we have to say to this is God help Dayton and Springfield. The Press also springs a cut which it labels a "Prospective view of Marion," when it probably meant perspective view, although the cut does not mean anything and was probably executed by the Mephistopheles of the office. It also states that Marion looks like a baby swaddling in its infantile clothes, with nothing whatever to denote her as a town. Mud roads and sidewalks that would disgrace a hamlet. As to this, our sidewalks have the promise of vastly improving while the street traffic is too heavy for streets that would last for ever were they in Delaware where they would only be used to haul a few hundred students to and from the depot during the beginning and close of vacations. The next time you make a prospective view of Marion, Mr Press, you should make a note of some of the best manufactories that are in the country today, that we have right here and to stay. O, yes, Marion is quite a baby, but it's so vigorous that it has been able to outstride the old girl in her dotage on the south of us.

But to Galion. The Inquirer, under the head of "Sui Generis," had a bit of fiction in which it has the bad grace to make a traveling man say that for tough towns Marion beats them all and that he is always glad to get out of the place. Then this manufactured drummer is made to go on and state that he was in Marion a whole day and did practically nothing, and had been in Galion but a short time when he sold $300 worth of goods. Now, we have wondered if that drummer was not selling limburger cheese and beer, or what he was selling anyway? It would be well when the Inquirer makes another traveling man, to tell us what he does sell.

But we admire your pluck, Mr. Inquirer man, your efforts to infuse a little life into that old worn out town are worthy of better things. Poor, deluded Galion, it has no growth but the fungi that are the natural and spontaneous vegetation from the excrementitious accumulations of years. We drop a tear for Galion as well as Delaware.

Hit with a Rock

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock an unknown tramp boarded an Erie freight train between the depot and junction but was put off when the train stopped for the target. In the way of revenge the fellow cut the train in two places and was attempting to pull another pin when he was discovered by the trainmen. The fellow ran but the conductor laid him out with a stone striking him in the back of the head and knocking him down the embankment.

The tramp then ran over to Mayor Dudley's barn and smashed in a glass door when he was discovered and explained that he was looking for his hat which he had lost when he was knocked down. He escaped however and Detective Caldwell has been after him but so far has not been arrested, and he has likely jumped the town with a sore head.

The Sunday Herald Suspended.

The Sunday Herald is no more. After a few short breaths the young sweet thing has wrapped itself in the drapery of its swaddling clothes and lain down to pleasant dreams, or in other words it has croaked. There is one alleviation to the pain of its friends in the fact that in its early death it has escaped the scoffs and cold shoulders of an unsympathetic public and the disheartening effect of lack of subscriptions. The Herald only lived through four issues and as it was a vigorous little thing in its infancy there appears no immediate cause for its demise but neglect. However this it has [illegible] failed to materialize Sunday and may soon be forgotten in the bustle of a busy town.

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